GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Palnadu District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M) (Retd) for making irregular webland entries under 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - AoCs issued - WSD submitted - Enquiry Officer appointed -report submitted - Charges proved - to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension permanently" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.995 Dated:30.10.2023

Read the following:

1. Collector, Guntur Procdgs Rc.No.4392/15-A2, Dt:09.03.2017.
2. Collector, Guntur Procdgs Rc.No.REVGNT-ASECODIS(SUS)/4/2018- SA(A4)-COLGNT, Dt:31.12.2018.
3. Rc.No.17/2019-A1, Dt:24.09.2021, Special Collector (LA), Dr K.L.Rao Sagar (Pulichintala) Project, Guntur.
4. CCLA, Ref.No.V.S-II(2/755/2021, Dated:11.01.2022.
5. Explanation dt:27.01.2022 of Sri B.Nagul Singh, Tahsildar (Retd).
6. From the CCLA & Spl.C.S, Lr.Ref.No.V.S- II(1)/755/2021, Dt:27.06.2022.
7. Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/81/2022-Vig.III(2), Dt:12/04/2023
8. Explanation dt:24.05.2023 of Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipur (M), Guntur Dist.
9. Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/81/2022-Vig.III(2), Dated:11/07/2023
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/75/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, (Comp.No.2160734), Dt:26.09.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M) (Retd) on the allegation that while working as Tahsildar, Ipur Mandal he has shown gross negligence in discharging of his duties by colluding with the village revenue officer and village revenue assistants of Ipuru Mandal and thereby, allowed them to make irregular entries of government land in the name of private individuals by using the Digital Signature of the Tahsildar. The following Article of Charges has been issued against him and the Charged officer has submitted the Written Statement of defence denying the charge.

Article of Charge I:-

That the said Sri B.Nagul Singh former Tahsildar, ipuru (M) and presently working as Tahsildar, Vinukonda Mandal being responsible Government servant, while working as Tahsildar Ipur Mandal has shown gross negligence in discharging of his duties by not having vigil over usage of the Digital Signature of the Tahsildar by certain village Revenue officers and Village Revenue Assistants of the Ipuru Mandal. He showed gross negligence in discharging his duties. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules. 1964.

Article of Charge II:

That the said Sri B.Nagul Singh former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M)and presently working as Tahsildar Vinukonda Mandal being responsible Government, while working as Tahsildar Ipur Mandal has shown gross negligence in discharging of his duties by colluding with the village revenue officer and village revenue assistants of Ipuru Mandal and thereby allowed them to make irregular entries of government land in the name of private individuals by using the Digital Signature of the Tahsildar He showed gross negligence in discharging his duties. Thus he violated rule 3 of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Article of Charge III:

That the said So B. Nagul singh, former Tahsildar, Ipur Mandal and presently working as Tahsildar. Vinukonda Mandal being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Tahsildar Ipur Mandal has shown gross negligence in discharging of his duties by exhibiting slack supervision on the staff working under his control and thereby caused misconduct of the subordinates. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Article of Charge IV-

That the said Sri B. Nägul singh, former Tahsildar, Ipur Mandal and presently working as Tahsildar, Vinukonda Mandal being a responsible Government Servant, while working as Tahsildar, Ipur Mandal has shown gross negligence in discharging of his duties by utilized the services of Sri M.Yohanu, VRA of Boggaramu village of Ipur Mandal as Attender in violation of Rules as prescribed the duties of VRAS under APVRs Service Rules 2005. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Collector, Guntur has appointed the Special Collector (LA), Dr.K.L.Rao Sagar (Pulichintala) Project, Guntur as Inquiring Officer under Rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1991, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M) (Retd) and other charged officers who involved in this case. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report stating that the charges are held proved against the Charged Officer. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has communicated the Inquiry report to the charged Officers and requested them to furnish their written explanations on the findings of the inquiry report within 15 days. Accordingly, the charged Officers has submitted his written explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer.

3. And whereas, as the Charged Officer Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M) has retired from service on 31.03.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has submitted the proposals to the Government for concluding the disciplinary proceedings in this matter under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry officer and explanation of the Charged matter, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension permanently" against Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M) (Retd) under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a Show Cause Notice has been issued as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against the Charged Officer. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and also stated that neither he was present nor did he instruct anyone to perform irregularities. No actual loss happened to Govt or people. Just a media story made his life upside down. Finally he has requested that in the old age, severe health issues, he don't deserve such harsh penalty, hence requested to grant him full amount of monthly pension and gratuity without any reduction.

5. After careful examination of the explanation of charged officer, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension permanently" against Sri B.Nagul Singh, Tahsildar (retd). Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above necessary proposals has been sent to the Secretary, APPSC with a request to place the same before the commission for their conference.

6. And whereas, in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and considering the advice of the A.P.P.S.C, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 25% monthly pension permanently" against Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M), Palnadu District (erstwhile Guntur District) (retd), in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in this matter.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in this matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

Sri B.Nagul Singh, former Tahsildar, Ipuru (M), Palnadu District (erstwhile Guntur District) (Retd) **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:-

The Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, Narasaraopeta.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
The Accountant General, Vijayawada,
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Mangalagiri.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWRDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER